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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: activities undertaken by UNCTAD in favour of Africa

   The Trade and Development Board considers annually, at one of its executive sessions, a report on activities undertaken by UNCTAD in favour of Africa. The report before the twenty-fifth executive session of the Board (TD/B/EX(25)/2) provides an overview of the general thrust of research and analysis being undertaken by UNCTAD with regard to African development, as well as a summary of specific activities, including advisory services and technical cooperation, in each sector falling under UNCTAD's mandate. The discussions at the executive sessions have been helpful in guiding the secretariat in its activities in favour of Africa.

3. Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Trade and Development Board

4. Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO on its thirty-third session.

   At its thirty-third session (10-14 April 2000), the Joint Advisory Group (JAG) on the International Trade Centre reviewed ITC's technical cooperation activities in 1999. It adopted the report of the Consultative Committee on the ITC Global Trust Fund and a new strategy for Trade Information Services and took note of ITC's contribution to the Medium Term Plan of the United Nations for the period 2002-2005. The report of JAG is contained in document ITC/AG(XXXIII)/181.

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5. Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:

   (a) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board

   (b) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board

   (c) Designation of the President and Bureau of the forty-seventh session of the Trade and Development Board

6. Other business

7. Report of the Board on its twenty-fifth executive session